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In this study we consider the Bénard problem involving Voight regularizing terms. We constitute continuous dependence of solutions of the given problem on the coefficients of the

Structural Stability For The Bénard Problem With Voight Regularization

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Abstract

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1. INTRODUCTION

We study continuous dependence of solutions on the coefficients μ and \varkappa . Continuous dependence of solutions is a type of structural stability. This type of stability reflect us the effect of small changes in coefficients of equations on the solutions. Some of the results on this subject for linear and nonlinear partial differential equations can be reached (see e.g. [1,2-4,5]).

Our main aim here to study the structural stability for the following system of equations in $\Omega = (0, L_1) \times (0, L_2) \times (0, 1)$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \nu \Delta u - \mu \Delta u_t + (u.\nabla)u + \nabla p' = e_3 \theta \qquad \text{in } \Omega \times (0,\tau)$$
(1)

$$\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial t} - \kappa \Delta \theta - \kappa \Delta \theta_t + (u.\nabla)\theta - u_3 = 0 \qquad \text{in } \Omega \times (0,\tau)$$
⁽²⁾

$$\nabla \mathbf{u} = 0 \qquad \qquad \text{in } \Omega \tag{3}$$

where $\tau > 0$, e_3 is the third component of the canonical basis of \mathbb{R}^3 , u_3 is the third component of u. $u(\mathbf{x}, t)$ the velocity of the fluid in the box Ω , $p' = p'(\mathbf{x}, t)$ is modified pressure given by $p' = p - (x_3 + \frac{x_3^2}{2})$ here p is pressure of the fluid, $\theta(\mathbf{x}, t)$ is the scaled fluctuation which is given by $\theta = T - (\frac{T_0}{T_0 - T_1} - x_3)$ here $T = T(\mathbf{x}, t)$ is the temperature of the fluid inside the box Ω , T_0 and T_1 are the temperature of the fluid at the bottom and the top respectively. v, μ, κ and \varkappa are positive constants and $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$. Now we state boundary and initial conditions for (1)-(3) in the following

$$u = 0, \ \theta = 0 \text{ at } x_3 = 0, \ x_3 = 1,$$

$$p, u, \theta, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}, \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x_i} \quad (i = 1, 2) \text{ are periodic in the } x_i \text{ directions which means that}$$

$$\varphi(x, t) = \varphi(x + L_i e_i, t) \quad i = 1, 2 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^3, \ \forall t > 0 \text{ for a generic function } \phi,$$
(5)

$$u(x,0) = u_0(x), \ \theta(x,0) = \theta_0(x).$$
 (6)

The Bénard problem in the absence of the use of regularization terms has been previously studied by many authors [6-11]. In [7] the existence of global attractor with a finite fractal dimension are proved in 2D and some partial results are given in 3D. In [9] the authors was studied asymptotic behaviour of the weak solutions of this system in 3D. They reported lack of the uniqueness of the Cauchy problem and the continuity of the weak solutions. In [10] we add some Voight regularizing terms to this system and gave the existence-uniqueness and continuity results on the weak solution for the system in 3D. The idea to add these terms to our system comes from Kelvin Voight system (Navier Stokes Voight system). It was given by Oskolkov in [12]. Global regularity for Navier-Stokes Voight system was studied by Kalantarov, Levant and Titi in [13-15].

This outline of the paper is arranged as follows. In section 2 we give some preliminaries and the functional setting of the Bénard problem. In section 3 we prove that solutions of the Bénard problem with some regularizing terms continuously depend on parameters μ , and \varkappa .

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section some preliminaries and notations usually used them in the mathematical study of hydrodynamics models. Further discussion on this topic, we refer [16,17,18-20].

Let $L^p(\Omega)$ and $H^k(\Omega) = W^{k,2}(\Omega)$ be denote the usual Lebesque space and Sobolev space respectively $1 \le p \le \infty$, $k \in \mathbb{R}$ and we define the following spaces.

$$V := \{u \in (C^{\infty}(\Omega))^{3}, u = 0 \text{ at } x_{3} = 1, x_{3} = 0, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_{i}} \text{ are periodic in } x_{i} \text{ direction } i = 1, 2$$

$$\nabla. u = 0 \text{ in } \Omega \}$$

$$\tilde{V} := \{\theta \in C^{\infty}(\Omega), \theta = 0 \text{ at } x_{3} = 1, x_{3} = 0, \theta, \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x_{i}} \text{ are periodic in } x_{i} \text{ direction } i = 1, 2 \}$$

$$H_{1} := \text{ the closure of } V \text{ in } (L^{2}(\Omega))^{3},$$

$$V_{1} := \text{ the closure of } V \text{ in } (H^{1}(\Omega))^{3},$$

$$H_{2} = \text{ the closure of } \tilde{V} \text{ in } L^{2}(\Omega),$$

$$V_{2} = \text{ the closure of } \tilde{V} \text{ in } H^{1}(\Omega).$$
The inner product on H_{1} and H_{2} are given by

$$(u, v) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \int_{\Omega} u_{i}v_{i} \, dxdydz \quad , (\theta, \vartheta) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \int_{\Omega} \theta_{i}\vartheta_{i} \, dxdydz$$
respectively, the associated norms are

$$\|u\|_{H_{1}} = (u, u)^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ and } \|\theta\|_{H_{2}} = (\theta, \theta)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
We also define the inner product on V_{1} and V_{2} by

$$((u, v)) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{3} \int_{\Omega} \partial_{j}u_{i}\partial_{j}v_{i} \, dxdydz, \quad ((\theta, \vartheta)) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \int_{\Omega} \partial_{j}\theta_{i}\partial_{j}\vartheta_{i} \, dxdydz$$
respectively, the associated norms are

$$\|u\|_{V_{1}} = ((u, u))^{\frac{1}{2}} , \|\theta\|_{V_{2}} = ((\theta, \theta))^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
Let $A_{i} = -\Delta$ be linears operators from $D(A_{i})$ into H_{i} respectively for $i = 1, 2$ defined by

$$(A_{i}u, v) = ((u, v)) \quad \forall u, v \in D(A_{i}).$$
 A_{i} are adjoint and positive defined with compact inverse where
 $D(A_{1}) = (H^{2}(\Omega))^{3} \cap V_{1}, D(A_{2}) = H^{2}(\Omega) \cap V_{2}.$
We define the bilinear form $u, v \in V_{1}, y \in V_{2}$

$$\boldsymbol{B}_1(\boldsymbol{u},\boldsymbol{v}) = \boldsymbol{P}_1((\boldsymbol{u},\nabla)\boldsymbol{v}), \ \boldsymbol{B}_2(\boldsymbol{u},\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \boldsymbol{P}_2((\boldsymbol{u},\nabla)\boldsymbol{\theta}),$$
here

$$\boldsymbol{P}_1: (L^2(\Omega))^3 \to \boldsymbol{H}_1, \ \boldsymbol{P}_2: L^2(\Omega) \to \boldsymbol{H}_2$$

are the projections. It is easy to check that these bilinear operators have the following algebraic properties (see e.g. [19-20]).

$$\langle B_1(u,v), w \rangle_{V_1'} = -\langle B_1(u,w), v \rangle_{V_1'}$$
(7)

$$\langle \boldsymbol{B}_{2}(\boldsymbol{u},\boldsymbol{y}),\boldsymbol{z}\rangle_{V_{2}'} = -\langle \boldsymbol{B}_{2}(\boldsymbol{u},\boldsymbol{z}),\boldsymbol{y}\rangle_{V_{2}'}$$
(8)

$$\langle \boldsymbol{B}_1(u,v), v \rangle_{V_1'} = 0, \ \langle \boldsymbol{B}_2(u,y), y \rangle_{V_2'} = 0.$$
 (9)

Using the bilinear form B_i and the linear operator A_i (i = 1,2), we rewrite the system (1)-(3)

$$\frac{au}{dt} + vA_1u + \mu A_1u_t + B_1(u, u) = P_1(e_3\theta)$$
(10)

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} + \kappa A_2 \theta + \varkappa A_2 \theta_t + \boldsymbol{B}_2(u,\theta) = P_2(u_3)$$
(11)

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \ \theta(x, 0) = \theta_0(x).$$
 (12)

We recall the following 3D interpolation and Sobolev inequalities [21]

$$\|\varphi\|_{L^{3}} \le c \, \|\varphi\|_{L^{2}}^{1/2} \|\varphi\|_{H^{1}}^{1/2} \tag{13}$$

$$\|\varphi\|_{L^{6}} \le c \|\varphi\|_{H^{1}}^{1/2} \tag{14}$$

for every $\varphi \in H^1(\Omega)$.

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$$\|\varphi\|^2 \le \lambda_1^{-1} \|\nabla\varphi\|^2$$
for all $\varphi \in V$.
$$(15)$$

We recall the existence uniqueness and continuity results of the weak solutions which are given in the following theorems [10].

Theorem 2.1 [10] Let $(u_0, \theta_0) \in V = V_1 \times V_2$ and $\tau > 0$. The problem (1)-(6) has at least one weak solution (u, θ) satisfying: $u \in L^{2}(0, \tau, V_{1}) \cap L^{\infty}(0, \tau, V_{1}),$ $\theta \in L^2(0, \tau, V_2) \cap L^{\infty}(0, \tau, V_2)$ for any $\tau > 0$.

Theorem 2.2 [10] Let $u_0 \in H^2 \cap V_1$, $\theta_0 \in H^2 \cap V_2$, $\tau > 0$. The solution u and θ of the problem (1)-(6) is in $C([0,\tau]; V_1) \cap C([0,\tau]; V_2)$. Furtermore we have

$$\|u_t\|^2 + \mu \|\nabla u_t\|^2 + \|\theta_t\|^2 + \kappa \|\nabla \theta_t\|^2 \le c.$$
(16)

where the constant c is the generic constant depending on the initial datas and the paremeters of (1)-(6).

3. CONTINUOUS DEPENDENCE ON THE COEFFICIENT OF THE VOIGHT REGULARIZATION TERMS

In this section we have studied continuous dependence of the solutions of (1)-(6) on the parameters μ and κ . The standard energy methods are employed for the proof. Now we will give the following main theorem.

Theorem 3.1 Let (u_1, θ_1) , (u_2, θ_2) be weak solutions of (1)-(6) corresponding to the coefficients of Voight regularization terms μ_1 , \varkappa_1 and μ_2 , \varkappa_2 respectively. Then for any t > 0 we have $\|u\|^2 + \|\theta\|^2 \to 0$ as $\mu_1 \to \mu_2$, $\varkappa_1 \to \varkappa_2$ and $\|\nabla u\|^2 + \|\nabla \theta\|^2 \to 0$ as $\mu_1 \to \mu_2$, $\varkappa_1 \to \varkappa_2$

where $u = u_1 - u_2$ $\theta = \theta_1 - \theta_2$.

Proof. To prove continuous dependence on μ and \varkappa , let (u_1, θ_1) and (u_2, θ_2) are the solutions of the following boundary initial-value problems for different μ_1 , \varkappa_1 and μ_2 , \varkappa_2 .

$$\frac{du_1}{dt} + \nu A_1 u_1 + \mu_1 A_1 u_{1t} + \boldsymbol{B}_1(u_1, u_1) = P_1(e_3 \theta_1)$$

$$\frac{d\theta_1}{dt} + \kappa A_2 \theta_1 + \kappa_1 A_2 \theta_{1t} + \boldsymbol{B}_2(u_1, \theta_1) = P_2(u_{13})$$

$$u_1(\boldsymbol{x}, 0) = u_0(\boldsymbol{x}), \ \theta_1(\boldsymbol{x}, 0) = \theta_0(\boldsymbol{x}),$$

$$\frac{du_2}{dt} + vA_1u_2 + \mu_2A_1u_{2t} + B_1(u_2, u_2) = P_1(e_3\theta_2)$$

$$\frac{d\theta_2}{dt} + \kappa A_2\theta_2 + \kappa_2A_2\theta_{2t} + B_2(u_2, \theta_2) = P_2(u_{23})$$

$$u_2(\mathbf{x}, 0) = u_0(\mathbf{x}), \ \theta_2(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \theta_0(\mathbf{x}).$$

Since B_i ($i = 1,2$) are bilinear, we will write
 $B_1(u_1, u_1) - B_1(u_2, u_2) = B_1(u, u_1) + B_1(u_2, u),$
 $B_2(u_1, \theta_1) - B_2(u_2, \theta_2) = \frac{1}{2} \{ B_2(u, \theta_1) + B_2(u, \theta_2) + B_2(u_1, \theta) + B_2(u_2, \theta) \}.$

Now we determine the difference variables $u=u_1-u_2$, $\theta=\theta_1-\theta_2$, $\mu=\mu_1-\mu_2$ and $\varkappa=\varkappa_1-\varkappa_2$ then (u,θ) satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dt} + vA_1u + \mu A_1u_{1t} + \mu_2 A_1u_t + B_1(u, u_1) + B_1(u_2, u) &= P_1(e_3\theta) \\ \frac{d\theta}{dt} + \kappa A_2\theta + \kappa A_2\theta_{1t} + \kappa_2 A_2\theta_t + \frac{1}{2} \{ B_2(u, \theta_1) + B_2(u, \theta_2) + B_2(u_1, \theta) + B_2(u_2, \theta) \} &= P_2(u_3) \\ u(\mathbf{x}, 0) &= 0, \ \theta(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

We take the inner product of the last two equations with u and θ respectively and using the (9) we can write

$$\begin{split} \frac{d}{dt} (\|u\|^2 + \mu_2 \|\nabla u\|^2) + 2\nu \|\nabla u\|^2 &\leq 2 \left| \left(\mu A_1 u_{1_t}, u \right) \right| + 2 |\langle \boldsymbol{B}_1(u, u_1), u \rangle| + 2(P_1(e_3\theta), u) \\ \frac{d}{dt} (\|\theta\|^2 + \kappa_2 \|\nabla \theta\|^2) + 2\kappa \|\nabla \theta\|^2 &\leq 2 \left| \left(\kappa A_2 \theta_{1_t}, \theta \right) \right| + |\langle \boldsymbol{B}_2(u, \theta_1), \theta \rangle| + |\langle \boldsymbol{B}_2(u, \theta_2), \theta \rangle| \\ + 2(P_2 u_3, \theta) \end{split}$$

We can estimate the terms on the right side of the last two inequalities. To do these we use Hölder, Cauchy-Schwarz, Young and Poincaré inequalities. And then we substitute these estimates to the equations and add them together we obtain

$$\begin{split} \frac{d}{dt}(\|u\|^2 + \mu_2 \|\nabla u\|^2 + \|\theta\|^2 + \varkappa_2 \|\nabla \theta\|^2) + \|u\|^2 (\nu\lambda_1 - \varepsilon_3 - \varepsilon_7) + \|\theta\|^2 \left(\kappa\lambda_1 - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_3} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_7}\right) \\ &+ \|\nabla u\|^2 \left(\nu - \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2 - \frac{c^2}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \frac{\|\nabla \theta_1\|^2}{\varepsilon_5} + \frac{c^2}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \frac{\|\nabla \theta_2\|^2}{2\varepsilon_6} + \frac{c^2}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \frac{\|\nabla u_1\|^2}{\varepsilon_2}\right) \\ &+ \|\nabla \theta\|^2 \left(\kappa - \varepsilon_4 - \frac{\varepsilon_5}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon_6}{2}\right) \le \frac{\mu^2}{\varepsilon_1} \|\nabla u_{1_t}\|^2 + \frac{\varkappa^2}{\varepsilon_4} \|\nabla \theta_{1_t}\|^2 \end{split}$$

where c is the generic constant. Since (u_1, θ_1) , (u_2, θ_2) are the weak solutions of the problem, let

$$\sup_{0 \le t \le \tau} (\|\nabla u\|^2) \le d_1, \ \sup_{0 \le t \le \tau} (\|\nabla \theta\|^2) \le d_2, \ d = \max\{d_1, d_2\},$$

for positive constants d_1 and d_2 .

For $\kappa > 1$, $\kappa \lambda_1^2 \nu \ge 4$, $\nu - 1 - \frac{4c^2 d}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \ge 0$, and for appropriate values of ε 's we have

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\|u\|^{2} + \mu_{2}\|\nabla u\|^{2} + \|\theta\|^{2} + \kappa_{2}\|\nabla\theta\|^{2}) + a(\|u\|^{2} + \mu_{2}\|\nabla u\|^{2} + \|\theta\|^{2} + \kappa_{2}\|\nabla\theta\|^{2}) \le 2\mu^{2}\|\nabla u_{1_{t}}\|^{2} + 2\kappa^{2}\|\nabla\theta_{1_{t}}\|^{2}$$
(17)

where

$$a = \min(\frac{\nu\lambda_1}{2}, \frac{\kappa\lambda_1^2\nu - 4}{\nu\lambda_1}, \frac{1}{\mu_2}\left(\nu - 1 - \frac{4c^2d}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}}\right), \frac{1}{\mu_2}(\kappa - 1)).$$

From the Theorem 2.2 we acquire the continuity result for the weak solution (u_1, θ_1) therefore using (16) we write

$$\sup_{0 \le t \le \tau} \left(\left\| \nabla u_{1_t} \right\|^2 \right) \le \frac{c}{\mu_1}, \quad \sup_{0 \le t \le \tau} \left(\left\| \nabla \theta_{1_t} \right\|^2 \right) \le \frac{c}{\mu_1}.$$

$$\tag{18}$$

Using (18) right side of (17) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (\|u\|^2 + \mu_2 \|\nabla u\|^2 + \|\theta\|^2 + \varkappa_2 \|\nabla \theta\|^2) + \\ & a(\|u\|^2 + \mu_2 \|\nabla u\|^2 + \|\theta\|^2 + \varkappa_2 \|\nabla \theta\|^2) \\ \le & 2(\frac{c}{\mu_1} + \frac{c}{\varkappa_1})[(\mu_1 - \mu_2)^2 + (\varkappa_1 - \varkappa_2)^2]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, using the Gronwall's lemma we achieve

$$\|u\|^{2} + \mu_{2} \|\nabla u\|^{2} + \|\theta\|^{2} + \kappa_{2} \|\nabla \theta\|^{2} \leq 2(\frac{c}{\mu_{1}} + \frac{c}{\kappa_{1}})(1 - e^{-at})[(\mu_{1} - \mu_{2})^{2} + (\kappa_{1} - \kappa_{2})^{2}].$$
(19)

From (19) we obtain

$$\begin{split} \|u\|^2 + \|\theta\|^2 &\leq 2(\frac{c}{\mu_1} + \frac{c}{\varkappa_1})(1 - e^{-at})[(\mu_1 - \mu_2)^2 + (\varkappa_1 - \varkappa_2)^2] \\ \|\nabla u\|^2 + \|\nabla \theta\|^2 &\leq 2(\frac{1}{\mu_2} + \frac{1}{\varkappa_2})(\frac{c}{\mu_1} + \frac{c}{\varkappa_1})(1 - e^{-at})[(\mu_1 - \mu_2)^2 + (\varkappa_1 - \varkappa_2)^2] \end{split}$$

Hence the statement of the theorem holds. Provided that μ_1, μ_2 and \varkappa_1, \varkappa_2 are not too small we arrive at the continuous dependence of the solution on the parameters.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No conflict of interest was declared by the authors.

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